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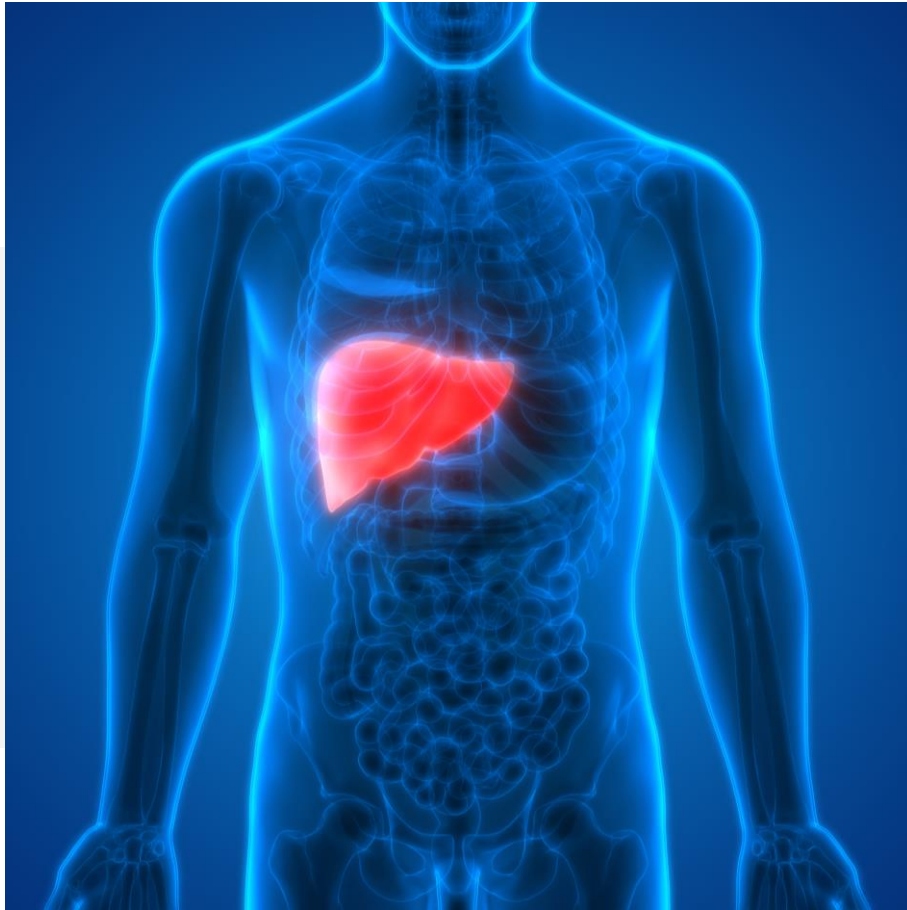
Transactions across rare cholestatic liver disease

Five potential rare cholestatic disease indications



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*Growing presence in rare cholestatic liver disease*



## Demonstrating strength & expertise in understanding pathophysiology of rare cholestatic liver diseases

Eleven abstracts accepted for presentation  
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Furthering scientific understanding across several underserved rare cholestatic liver diseases, including:

PBC      ALGS      PFIC

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# Dr. Christopher L. Bowlus

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# Efficacy and safety of elafibranor in primary biliary cholangitis: Results from the ELATIVE™ double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled phase 3 trial

ELATIVE™

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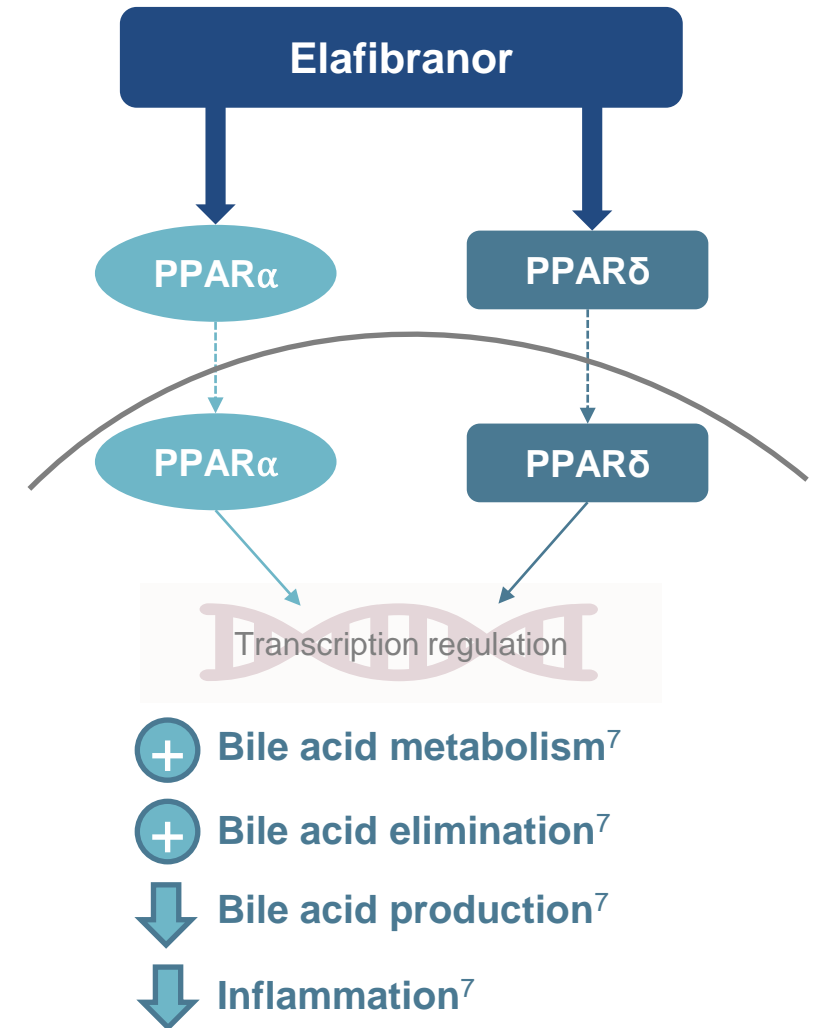
# Background

- **Primary biliary cholangitis (PBC)** is a rare, autoimmune, chronic cholestatic liver disease that occurs predominantly in women >40 years<sup>1-3</sup>
- **Ursodeoxycholic acid (UDCA)** and **obeticholic acid (OCA)** are the only currently licensed first-line and second-line treatments<sup>2</sup>

First-line: UDCA	Second-line: OCA
Up to <b>40%</b> of patients have an inadequate response <sup>4</sup>	Over <b>50%</b> of patients have an inadequate response <sup>6</sup>
<b>3-5%</b> are intolerant <sup>5</sup>	<b>Pruritus</b> may be exacerbated <sup>6</sup>

– **Fibrates** (peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor [PPAR] agonists) are also used off-label as second-line treatment<sup>2</sup>

- **Elafibranor** is an investigational, oral, dual PPAR- $\alpha/\delta$  agonist<sup>7</sup>
- In a **phase 2 trial** (NCT03124108), elafibranor significantly improved biochemical markers of cholestasis, improved symptoms of pruritus, and was well tolerated<sup>7</sup>



Adapted from Kytikova OY et al. 2020<sup>8</sup>

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# ELATIVE™ phase 3 trial objectives and design

ELATIVE™ aimed to evaluate the **efficacy and safety of elafibranor** in adult patients with PBC with an **inadequate response or intolerance to UDCA**

## Screening and randomization

### PBC and inadequate response or intolerance to UDCA (N=161)

- Alkaline phosphatase (ALP)  $\geq 1.67x$  the upper limit of normal (ULN), and total bilirubin  $\leq 2x$  ULN
- UDCA for  $\geq 12$  months (stable dose  $\geq 3$  months), or UDCA intolerant
- Randomization stratified by:
  - ALP  $> 3x$  ULN or total bilirubin  $> ULN$
  - PBC Worst Itch Numeric Rating Scale (NRS) score  $\geq 4$

## Randomized-controlled trial

Randomization 2:1

Oral elafibranor 80 mg QD (n=108)

Placebo (n=53)

Primary endpoint analysis

Weeks: 4 13 26 39 52

Safety phone calls and study visits alternate every 26 weeks

Up to 104

Biochemical response at Week 52

## Open-label extension (OLE)

Oral elafibranor 80 mg QD

Ongoing OLE

Up to 5 years

# Study endpoints and assessments

## Primary endpoint

1. Proportion of patients with **biochemical response** at Week 52, defined as ALP <1.67x ULN, with a reduction of ≥15% from baseline, and total bilirubin levels at or below ULN

## Rank-ordered secondary endpoints

1. Proportion of patients with **normalization of ALP** at Week 52
2. Change in pruritus based on **PBC Worst Itch NRS** scores in patients with moderate- to-severe pruritus (baseline PBC Worst Itch NRS score ≥4) from baseline through **Week 52**
3. Change in pruritus based on **PBC Worst Itch NRS** scores in patients with moderate-to-severe pruritus from baseline through **Week 24**

## Other secondary endpoints

1. Change in **ALP levels** from baseline to Week 52
2. Change in **PBC-40 Itch** and **5-D Itch** total scores in patients with moderate-to-severe pruritus from baseline to Week 52

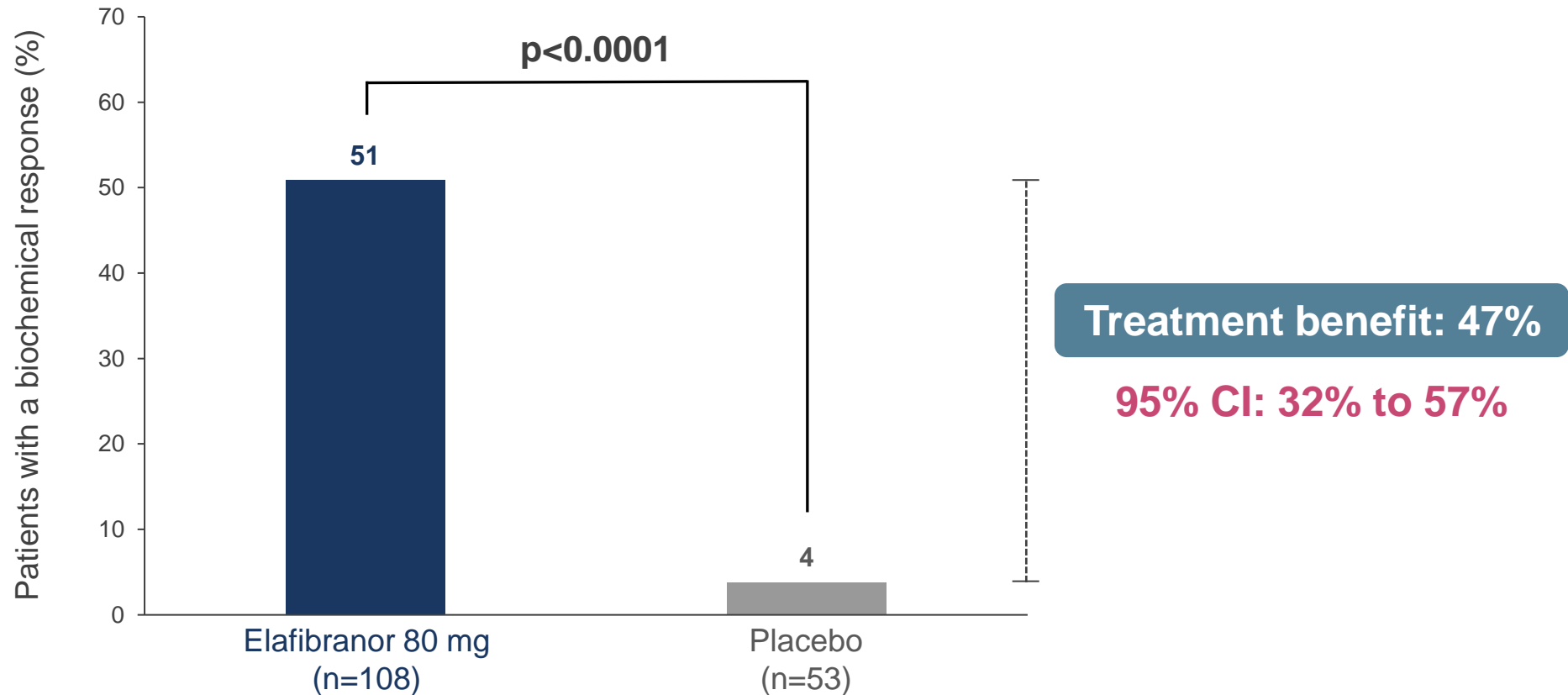
- Safety and tolerability was assessed based on clinical assessments, laboratory evaluations, and reported adverse events

# Baseline demographics and disease characteristics were well balanced between the groups

Characteristic	Elafibranor (n=108)	Placebo (n=53)
Age at randomization, years, mean (SD)	57.5 (8.4)	56.4 (9.3)
Sex, female, n (%)	102 (94.4)	52 (98.1)
Race, White, n (%)	101 (93.5)	46 (86.8)
Time since diagnosis, years, mean (SD)	7.9 (5.9)	8.3 (6.8)
<b>ALP, U/L, mean (SD)</b>	<b>321.3 (121.9)</b>	<b>323.1 (198.6)</b>
>3x ULN, <sup>a</sup> n (%)	<b>43 (39.8)</b>	<b>20 (37.7)</b>
Total bilirubin, mg/dL, mean (SD)	0.57 (0.30)	0.55 (0.29)
>ULN, <sup>b</sup> n (%)	4 (3.7)	2 (3.8)
AST, U/L, mean (SD)	45.0 (24.2)	47.2 (32.8)
ALT, U/L, mean (SD)	49.3 (29.4)	50.3 (38.7)
GGT, U/L, mean (SD)	213.3 (186.1)	220.0 (220.3)
<b>Concurrent UDCA treatment, n (%)</b>	<b>102 (94.4)</b>	<b>51 (96.2)</b>
UDCA total daily dose, mg, mean (SD)	972.7 (239.9) <sup>c</sup>	1,027.0 (291.8) <sup>d</sup>
<b>PBC Worst Itch NRS Score, mean (SD)</b>	<b>3.3 (2.8)</b>	<b>3.2 (2.9)</b>
Moderate-to-severe pruritus (PBC Worst Itch NRS score ≥4), n (%) <sup>e</sup>	<b>44 (40.7)</b>	<b>22 (41.5)</b>
Liver stiffness, kPa, mean (SD)	9.9 (7.8) <sup>f</sup>	10.7 (8.9) <sup>g</sup>
>10.0 kPa and/or bridging fibrosis or cirrhosis on histology, n (%)	35 (33.7) <sup>f</sup>	19 (38.0) <sup>g</sup>
>16.9 kPa and/or cirrhosis on histology, n (%)	9 (8.7) <sup>f</sup>	7 (14.0) <sup>g</sup>

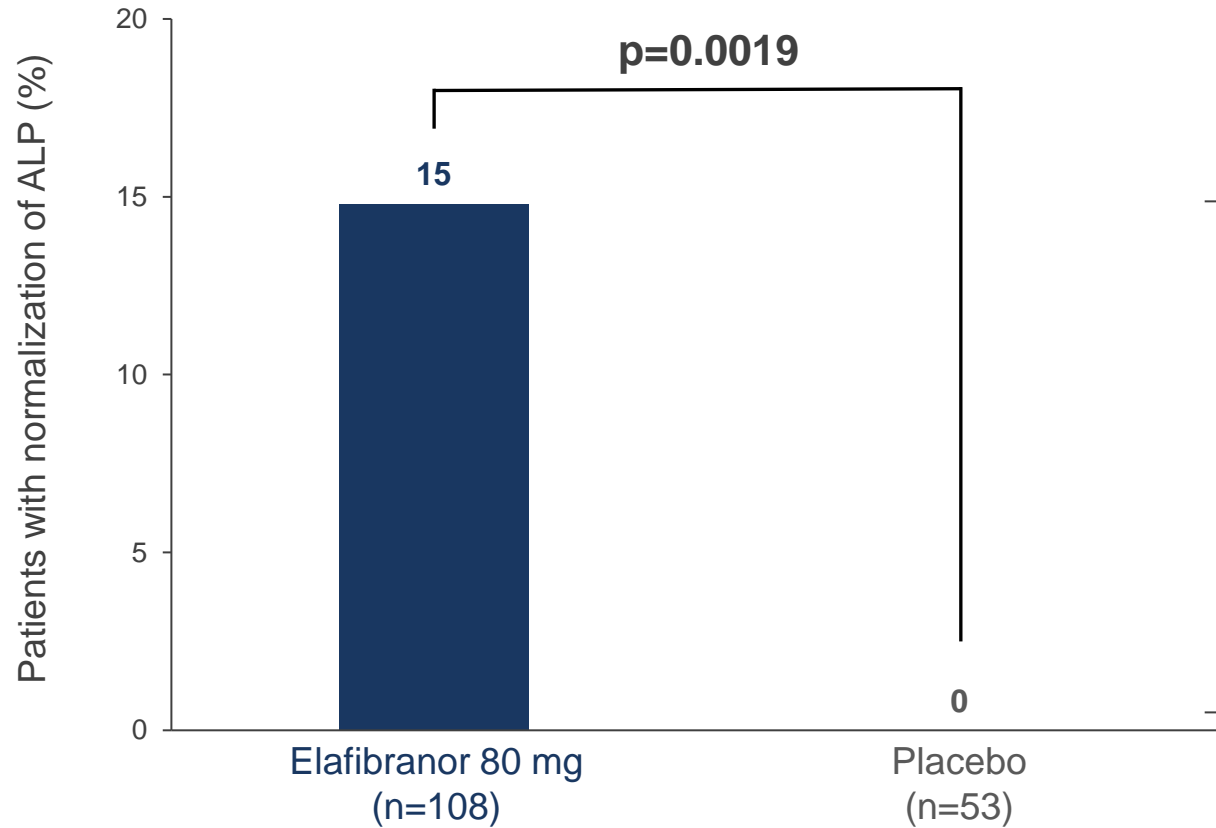
<sup>a</sup>ALP ULN values were 104 U/L in females and 129 U/L in males; <sup>b</sup>Total bilirubin ULN value was 20.5 μmol/L in females and males; <sup>c</sup>n=97; <sup>d</sup>n=50; <sup>e</sup>In patients with moderate-to-severe pruritus, mean PBC Worst Itch NRS score was 6.2 in the elafibranor group and 6.3 in the placebo group; <sup>f</sup>n=104; <sup>g</sup>n=50. ALP: alkaline phosphatase; ALT: alanine aminotransferase; AST: aspartate aminotransferase; GGT: gamma-glutamyl transferase; NRS: numeric rating scale; PBC: primary biliary cholangitis; SD: standard deviation; UDCA: ursodeoxycholic acid; ULN: upper limit of normal. Slides are the property of the presenting author and AASLD. Permission is required from both the presenting author and AASLD for reuse.

# Treatment with elafibranor led to a significant improvement in biochemical response at Week 52



**Biochemical response was defined as a composite of ALP <math>< 1.67\times</math> ULN, with a reduction of  $\geq 15\%$  from baseline, and total bilirubin at or below the ULN**

# Only patients receiving elafibranor achieved normalization of ALP at Week 52



**Treatment benefit: 15%**

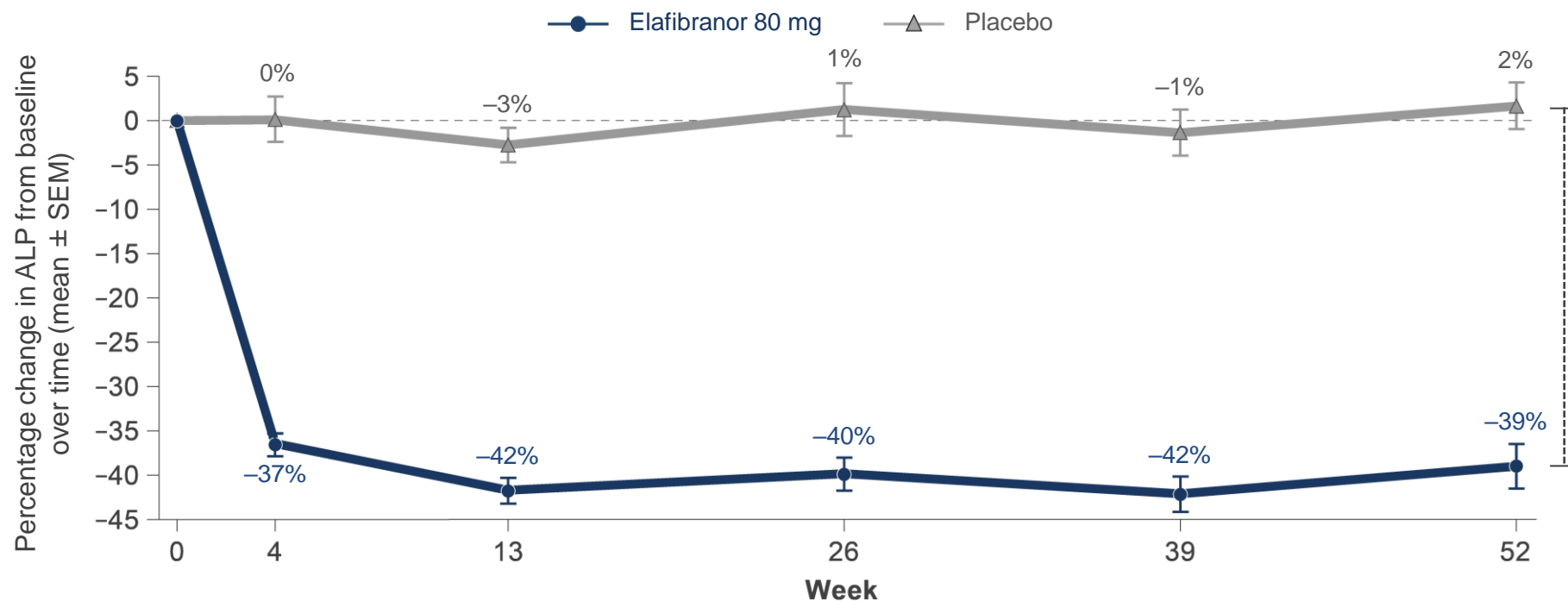
**95% CI: 6% to 23%**

**ALP ULN: 104 U/L F, 129 U/L M**

ITT population. P value was calculated using the Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel test stratified by the randomization factors. Non-response was imputed if patients discontinued treatment or used rescue therapy prior to Week 52, otherwise missing response was imputed using the closest non-missing assessment. ALP: alkaline phosphatase; CI: confidence interval; F: female; ITT: intent-to-treat; M: male; ULN: upper limit of normal. Slides are the property of the presenting author and AASLD. Permission is required from both the presenting author and AASLD for reuse.



# Reductions in ALP were observed as early as Week 4 and sustained through Week 52



**Treatment difference: -41%**

**95% CI: -48% to -33%**

**p<0.0001<sup>a</sup>**

## No. of Patients

Elafibranor	108	104	104	103	99	94
Placebo	53	48	48	47	47	47

ITT population. <sup>a</sup>P value is nominal. Data observed ≥1 day after patients discontinued treatment or used rescue therapy have been considered as missing data. The analysis of percentage change from baseline at Week 52 used a non-parametric randomization-based analysis of covariance method adjusting for baseline values. ALP: alkaline phosphatase; CI: confidence interval; ITT: intent-to-treat; SEM: standard error of the mean. Slides are the property of the presenting author and AASLD. Permission is required from both the presenting author and AASLD for reuse.

# Pruritus scales used in ELATIVE

## PBC Worst-Itch NRS<sup>1</sup>

### Unidimensional scale that quantitatively measures the intensity of itch

- 11-point scale ranging from 0 (no itch) to 10 (worst itch imaginable)
- Assessed daily
- Recall period of 24 hours

## PBC-40 Itch Domain<sup>2</sup>

### Multidimensional tool specifically designed and validated for PBC

- Three-item questionnaire with each item scored from 1 to 5, higher scores indicating worse quality of life
- Assessed at each study visit
- Recall period of 4 weeks

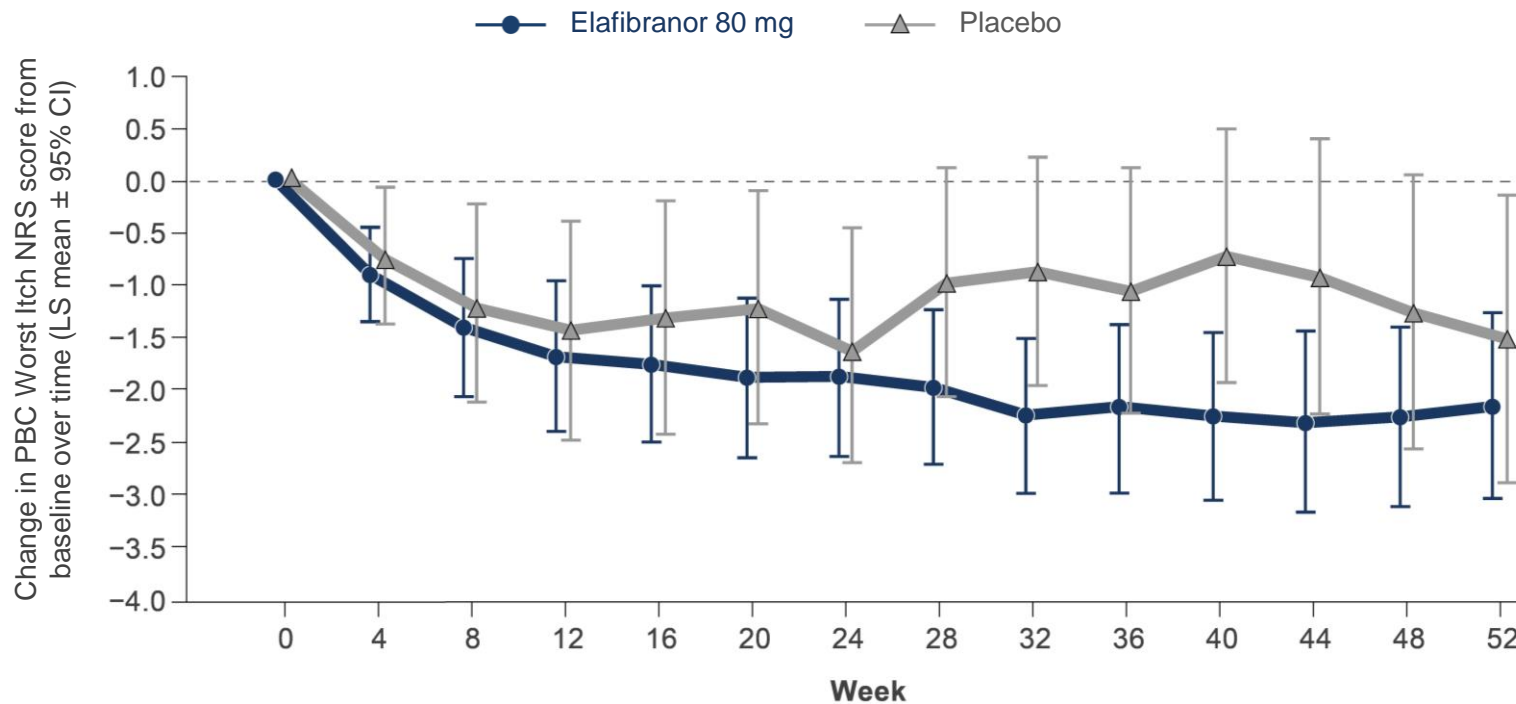
## 5-D Itch<sup>3</sup>

### Multidimensional tool assesses impact of itching on patients' lives

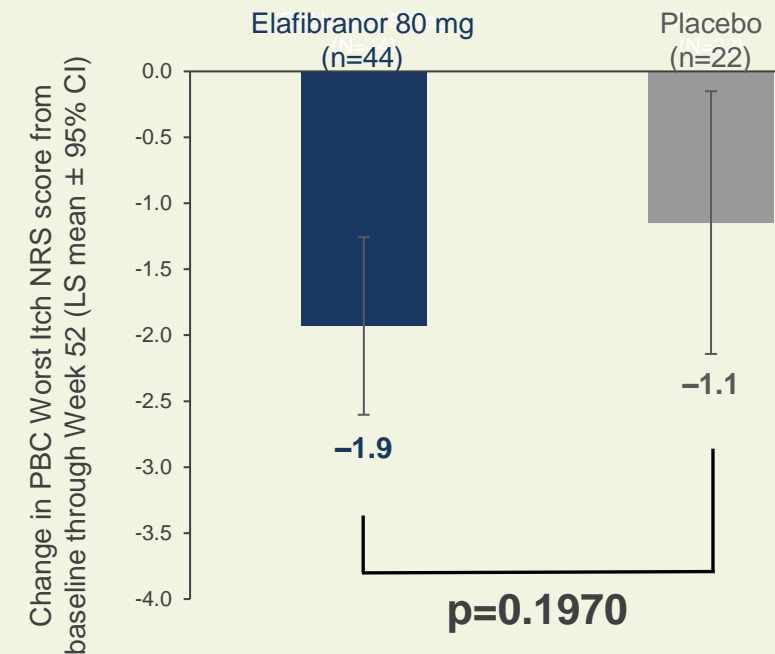
- Questionnaire consisting of 5 domains (duration, degree, direction, disability, distribution) for a total score ranging from 5 (no pruritus) to 25 (most severe pruritus)
- Assessed at each study visit
- Recall period of 2 weeks

# A trend for improvement was observed in PBC Worst Itch NRS score, but did not reach statistical significance through Week 52

## Change in PBC Worst Itch NRS by each 4-week period



## Change through Week 52



**LS mean difference: -0.8**

**95% CI: -2.0 to 0.4**

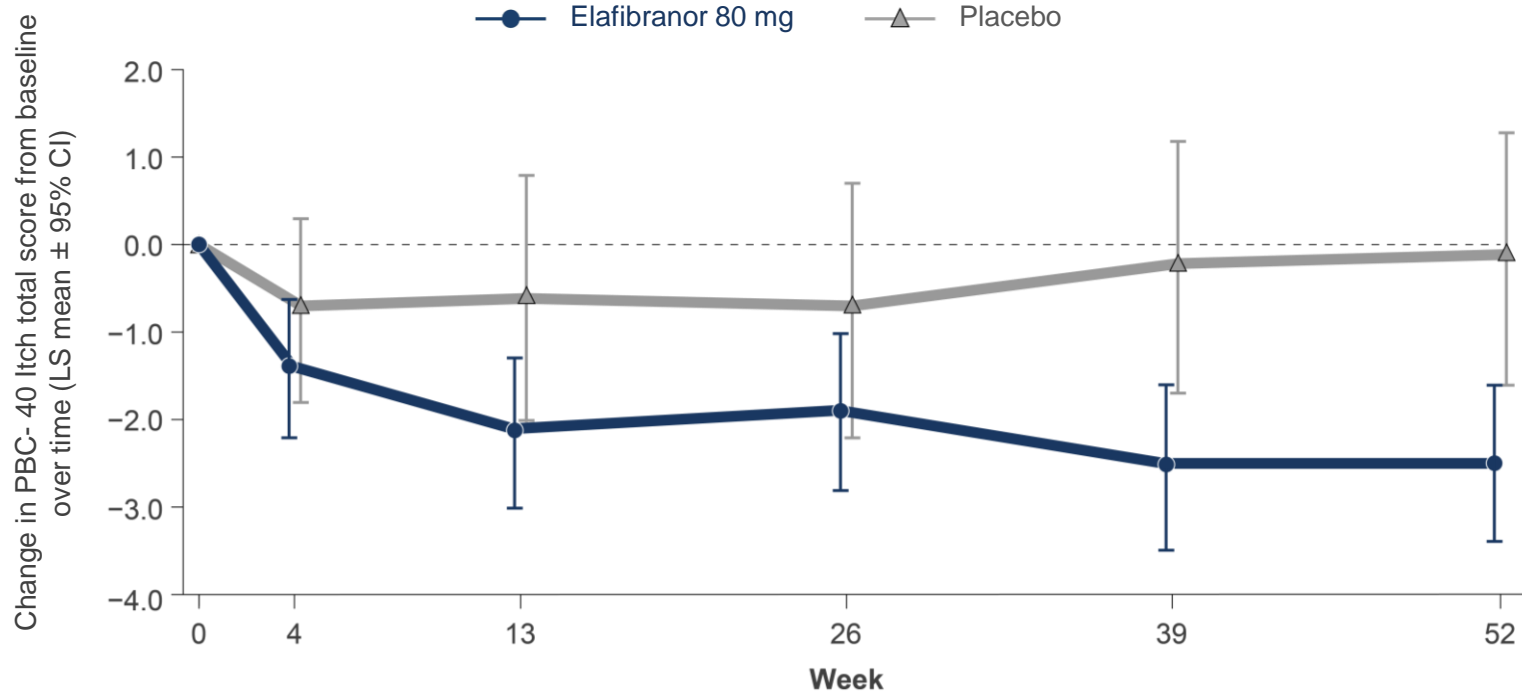
### No. of Patients

Elafibranor	44	41	40	39	40	38	37	34	35	34	32	34	35	32
Placebo	22	21	19	18	18	17	16	15	15	16	15	14	13	12

Data are shown for patients with moderate-to-severe pruritus (baseline PBC Worst Itch NRS score  $\geq 4$ ). Analyses used the mixed model for repeated measures with treatment, 4-week period and treatment by 4-week period interaction as fixed factors, and adjusted for baseline PBC Worst Itch NRS and the stratification factor of ALP  $>3x$  ULN or total bilirubin  $>ULN$ . ALP: alkaline phosphatase; CI: confidence interval; LS: least square; NRS: numeric rating scale; PBC: primary biliary cholangitis; ULN: upper limit of normal. Slides are the property of the presenting author and AASLD. Permission is required from both the presenting author and AASLD for reuse.

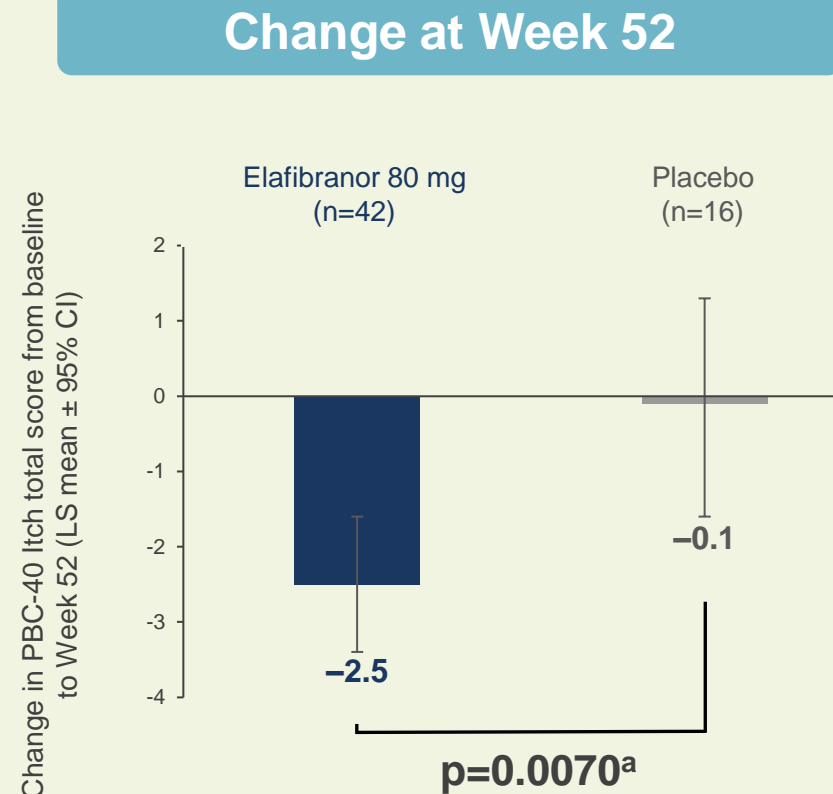
# Treatment with elafibranor improved pruritus based on the PBC-40 Itch score

## Change in PBC-40 Itch score from baseline



### No. of Patients

Elafibranor	43	43	42	43	42	42
Placebo	21	20	17	15	16	16



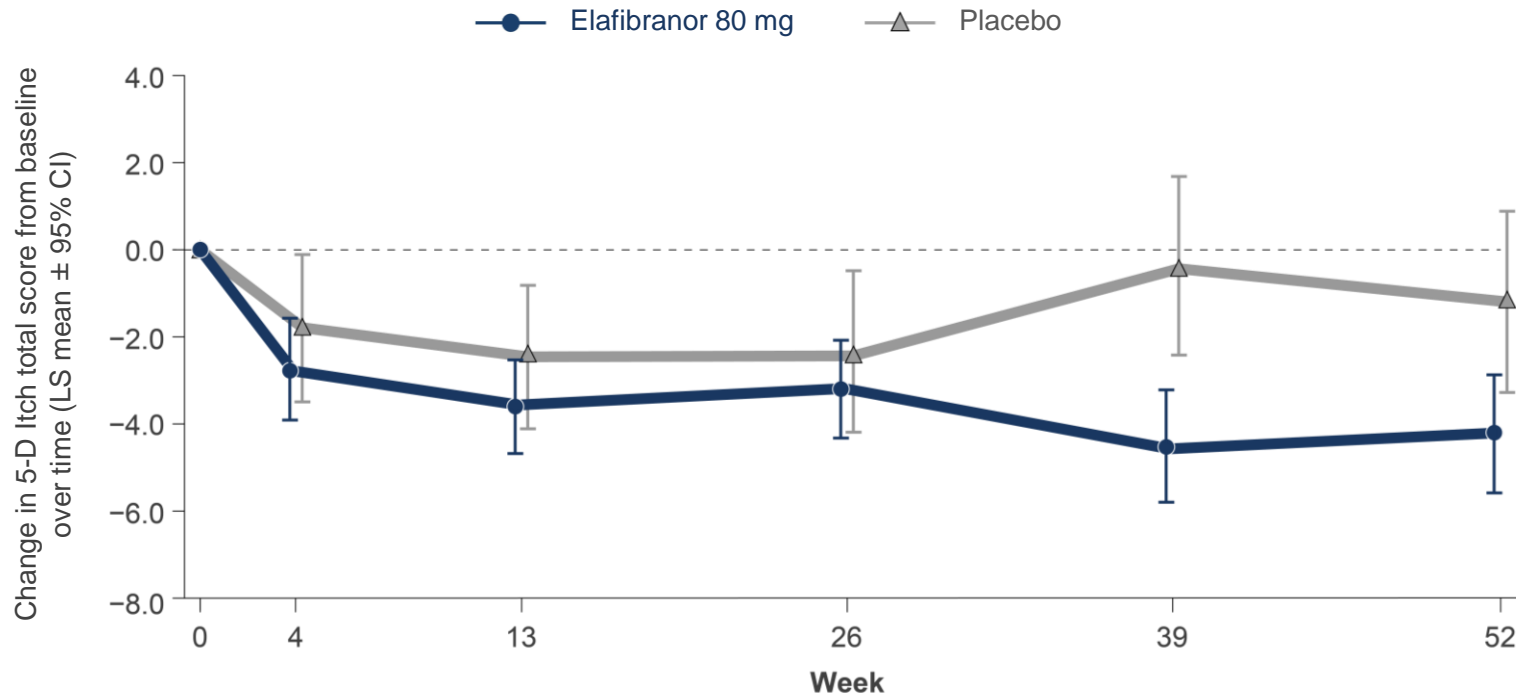
**LS mean difference: -2.3**

**95% CI: -4.0 to -0.7**

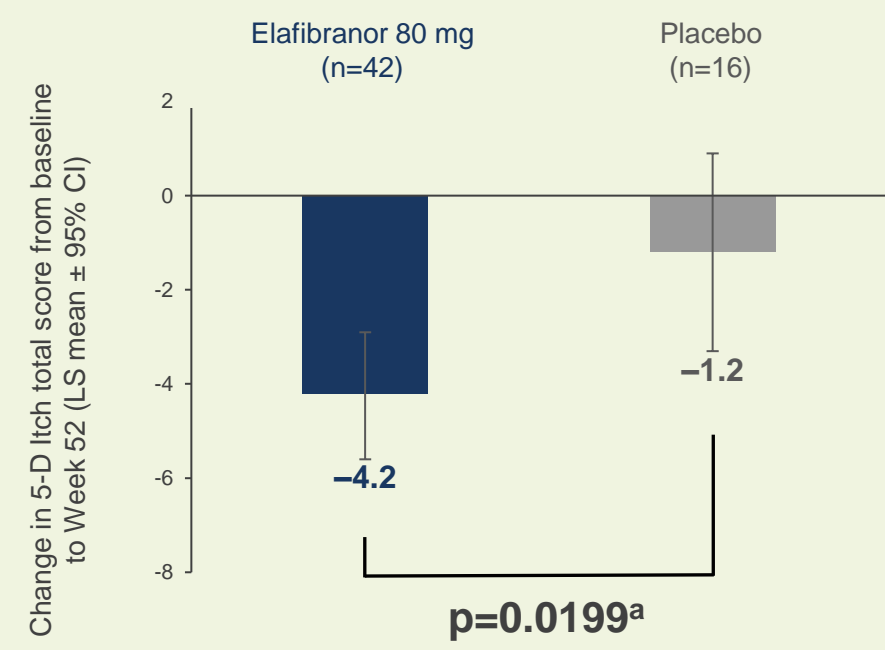
Data are shown for patients with moderate-to-severe pruritus (baseline PBC Worst Itch NRS score ≥4). <sup>a</sup>P value is nominal. Analyses used the mixed model for repeated measures with treatment, visits (until Week 52) and treatment by visit interaction as fixed factors, and adjusted for baseline values and the stratification factor of ALP >3x ULN or total bilirubin >ULN. ALP: alkaline phosphatase; CI: confidence interval; LS: least square; NRS: numeric rating scale; PBC: primary biliary cholangitis; ULN: upper limit of normal. Slides are the property of the presenting author and AASLD. Permission is required from both the presenting author and AASLD for reuse.

# Greater reductions in 5-D Itch total score were also observed

## Change in 5-D Itch total score from baseline



## Change at Week 52



**LS mean difference: -3.0**

**95% CI: -5.5 to -0.5**

**No. of Patients**

	0	4	13	26	39	52
Elafibranor	43	43	42	43	42	42
Placebo	21	20	17	15	16	16

Data are shown for patients with moderate-to-severe pruritus (baseline PBC Worst Itch NRS score ≥4). <sup>a</sup>P value is nominal. Analyses used the mixed model for repeated measures with treatment, visits (until Week 52) and treatment by visit interaction as fixed factors, and adjusted for baseline values and the stratification factor of ALP >3x ULN or total bilirubin >ULN. 5-D: 5-Dimensional; ALP: alkaline phosphatase; CI: confidence interval; LS: least square; NRS: numeric rating scale; PBC: primary biliary cholangitis; ULN: upper limit of normal. Slides are the property of the presenting author and AASLD. Permission is required from both the presenting author and AASLD for reuse.

# Elafibranor was generally well tolerated

Safety analyses were inclusive of all data up to Week 104

Event, n (%)	Elafibranor (n=108)	Placebo (n=53)
<b>Any TEAE</b>	<b>104 (96.3)</b>	<b>48 (90.6)</b>
Abdominal pain <sup>a</sup>	12 (11.1)	3 (5.7)
Diarrhea	12 (11.1)	5 (9.4)
Nausea	12 (11.1)	3 (5.7)
Vomiting	12 (11.1)	1 (1.9)
<b>Any treatment-related TEAE</b>	<b>42 (38.9)</b>	<b>21 (39.6)</b>
<b>Any serious TEAE</b>	<b>11 (10.2)</b>	<b>7 (13.2)</b>
<b>Any severe TEAE</b>	<b>11 (10.2)</b>	<b>6 (11.3)</b>
Acute kidney injury	2 (1.9)	1 (1.9)
<b>Any TEAEs leading to treatment discontinuation</b>	<b>11 (10.2)</b>	<b>5 (9.4)</b>
Blood creatine phosphokinase increase	4 (3.7)	0
<b>Serious TEAEs leading to death</b>	<b>2 (1.9)</b>	<b>0</b>
Treatment-related serious TEAEs leading to death	0	0

<sup>a</sup>Including upper and lower abdomen. Specific TEAEs displayed only are those occurring in >10% of patients treated with elafibranor with a >1% difference vs placebo. TEAE: treatment-emergent adverse event. Slides are the property of the presenting author and AASLD. Permission is required from both the presenting author and AASLD for reuse.



Treatment with elafibranor led to a **significant improvement in biochemical response** compared with placebo at Week 52 (**51% vs 4%; treatment benefit 47%**)

- Reductions in ALP were **rapid and sustained** through Week 52
- Only patients treated with elafibranor achieved **ALP normalization**

**Greater reductions in PBC-40 and 5-D Itch scores** suggest that elafibranor may improve moderate-to-severe pruritus in patients with PBC

Elafibranor was generally **well tolerated** with an acceptable safety profile

## Conclusions

Treatment with **elafibranor** led to significant improvement in **biochemical response**, along with **potential anti-pruritic benefits**, and was **generally well tolerated**

Elafibranor may provide an effective new **treatment for patients with PBC**



# David Loew

Chief Executive Officer

# Elafibranor: central to expanding scope in Rare Disease

## Rare cholestatic liver diseases



Launched in U.S.  
PFIC + ALGS

Launched in E.U.  
PFIC

BOLD Phase III trial in biliary atresia  
expected to read out in 2026

## Elafibranor

Compelling data:  
Phase III ELATIVE trial

U.S. & E.U.  
regulatory submissions  
anticipated this year

## FOP



Regulatory approval  
in U.S.

A breakthrough for  
FOP community

First & only treatment  
for patients with FOP

# Conclusion

## Elafibranor

Compelling Phase III results

A transformative potential treatment  
option for patients

*Significant unmet medical need*

Central to expanding Ipsen's  
scope in Rare Disease



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# QUESTIONS

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YOU**

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